



PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 03495.0320 (formerly 05394.0011)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Stewart COLE *et al.*

Application No.: 09/673,476

Filed: November 30, 2000

For: A METHOD FOR ISOLATING A
POLYNUCLEOTIDE OF INTEREST FROM
THE GENOME OF A MYCOBACTERIUM
USING A BAC-BASED DNA LIBRARY,
APPLICATION TO THE DETECTION OF
MYCOBACTERIA

Group Art Unit: 1634

Examiner: Jehanne Sitton

Confirmation No.: 5289

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of June 10, 2004. A fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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